TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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ALL Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award a total of \$76,119,986 in state and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program funds to support a variety of public transportation needs in urbanized and non-urbanized areas of the state.

Of the amounts appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation (department) by the General Appropriations Act of the 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, \$69,982,133 was appropriated for urban and rural public transportation systems for the 2020-2021 biennium. Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.11 establishes a formula by which state public transportation funds shall be distributed to the large urban, small urban, and rural areas of the state. An award of \$34,991,067 of FY 2021 state funds to large urban, small urban, and rural transit districts is shown in Exhibit A and has been determined in accordance with §31.11.

Title 43, TAC, §31.31 establishes a formula by which public transportation funds shall be distributed under the FTA Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program (49 U.S.C. §5310). An award of \$6,933,382 of federal §5310 funds is shown in Exhibit B and has been determined in accordance with §31.31.

Title 43, TAC, §31.36(g)(4) establishes a formula for calculating awards to rural transit systems based on total vehicle miles under the FTA Formula Grants for Rural Areas program (49 U.S.C. §5311). An award of \$16,010,141 of federal §5311 funds is shown in Exhibit C and has been determined in accordance with §31.36(g)(4).

Title 43, TAC, §§31.22, 31.36, and 31.37 establish the process by which program proposals shall be evaluated and funds distributed. On November 15, 2019, the department published a Notice of Call for Projects in the *Texas Register*. Project criteria included project planning and coordination, demonstration of project need and benefits, and project management. The commission finds that the projects in Exhibit D are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$18,185,396 in federal and state funds.

Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards in Exhibits A-D, submit the necessary state applications to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:	Recommended by:
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Director Public Transportation Division	Executive Director

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EXHIBIT A AWARD STATE FY 2021 FUNDS

Large Urbanized Area	Award Amount
Brownsville	\$601,235
Conroe-The Woodlands	513,806
Killeen	415,133
Laredo	637,564
Lubbock	716,091
McAllen	616,171
Total	\$3,500,000

Small Urbanized Area	Award Amount
Abilene	\$411,652
Amarillo	518,225
Arlington	341,663
Beaumont	490,488
College Station-Bryan	1,195,544
Galveston	396,564
Grand Prairie	170,584
Harlingen	383,706
Lake Jackson-Angleton	261,219
Longview	370,939
McKinney	477,778
Mesquite	142,455
Midland	347,979
North Richland Hills	116,134
Odessa	364,079
Port Arthur	434,781
San Angelo	355,377
San Marcos	257,257
Sherman	219,081
Temple	321,109
Texarkana	333,086
Texas City	333,530
Tyler	409,126
Victoria	342,092
Waco	627,231
Wichita Falls	437,695
Total	\$10,059,374

EXHIBIT A AWARD STATE FY 2021 FUNDS

Rural Transit District	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$1,066,693
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	677,423
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	300,882
Brazos Transit District	1,825,324
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	987,509
Central Texas Rural Transit District	697,493
Cleburne, City of	368,668
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	484,101
Community Services, Inc.	432,068
Concho Valley Transit District	465,551
Del Rio, City of	334,102
East Texas Council of Governments	1,350,027
El Paso, County of	454,616
Fort Bend County	325,738
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	613,997
Gulf Coast Center	345,162
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	423,381
Hill Country Transit District	601,584
Kleberg County Human Services	317,029
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	604,279
McLennan County Rural Transit District	320,102
Panhandle Community Services	1,000,863
Public Transit Services	505,157
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	509,955
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	673,976
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	367,948
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	381,775
South Padre Island, City of	588,603
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	783,376
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	572,946
SPAN, Inc.	318,247
STAR Transit	403,062
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	569,159
The Transit System, Inc.	297,136
Webb County Community Action Agency	308,663
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	1,155,098
Total	\$21,431,693
Grand Total FY 2021 State Funds	\$34,991,067

EXHIBIT B AWARD FEDERAL §5310 FUNDS TO SMALL URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

Agency	Award
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$352,414
Bluebonnet Trails Community Services	122,389
Brazos Transit District	674,013
Central Texas Rural Transit District	325,158
Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living	101,503
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	210,000
Community Services, Inc.	55,000
Concho Valley Economic Development District, Inc.	161,960
Concho Valley Transit District	103,997
East Texas Council of Governments	373,000
Galveston, City of	200,000
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	405,731
Kleberg County Human Services	18,896
Longview, City of	37,500
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	83,232
McLennan County Rural Transit District	187,178
Meals on Wheels Montgomery County	158,333
Mounting Horizons	265,834
NDMJ Ltd. Transportation	55,000
Odessa, City of	139,888
Panhandle Community Services	169,747
Panhandle Independent Living Center	138,428
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	169,900
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	125,550
Smith County	287,500
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	253,917
South Padre Island, City of	102,999
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	347,556
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	191,197
SPAN, Inc.	30,000
Starr County	148,754
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	130,770
The Transit System, Inc.	207,990
Waco, City of	317,552
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	102,803
Wichita Falls, City of	177,693
Total	\$6,933,382

EXHIBIT C AWARD FEDERAL §5311 FUNDS BASED ON TOTAL VEHICLE MILES

Rural Transit District	Award Amount
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$730,426
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	656,420
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	260,704
Brazos Transit District	819,544
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	639,901
Central Texas Rural Transit District	792,706
Cleburne, City of	171,728
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	287,632
Community Services, Inc.	133,491
Concho Valley Transit District	258,622
Del Rio, City of	149,538
East Texas Council of Governments	719,397
El Paso, County of	2,232,635
Fort Bend County	101,019
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	585,378
Gulf Coast Center	74,873
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	264,019
Hill Country Transit District	347,795
Kleberg County Human Services	104,965
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	340,488
McLennan County Rural Transit District	359,661
Panhandle Community Services	687,863
Public Transit Services	286,575
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	534,515
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	723,462
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	302,281
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	328,061
South Padre Island, City of	186,455
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	658,913
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	230,449
SPAN, Inc.	164,566
STAR Transit	319,846
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	191,177
The Transit System, Inc.	204,122
Webb County Community Action Agency	128,529
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	1,032,385
Total	\$16,010,141

EXHIBIT D FY 2020 COORDINATED CALL FOR PROJECTS – AWARD FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS

Agency	Award Amount
Abilene, City of	\$550,000
Alamo Area Council of Governments	235,000
All Aboard America!	2,102,000
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	35,000
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	2,175,990
Del Rio, City of	1,257,300
East Texas Council of Governments	370,000
El Paso, County of	1,052,871
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	73,568
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	6,410,422
Gulf Coast Center	355,630
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	302,000
Lubbock, City of	200,000
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	125,000
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	100,000
South Padre Island, City of	278,000
South Plains Association of Governments	107,000
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	1,067,359
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	988,749
SPAN, Inc.	62,007
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	28,000
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	309,500
Total	\$18,185,396